

NPDES Stormwater

Technical Advisory Committee

REPORT OF MEETING

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2005
10:00 A. M.
CITY REDWOOD CITY**

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1. INTRODUCTIONS AND REVISION TO AGENDA

Self-Introductions were made and no revisions were made to the Agenda.

2. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Bob reported that AB 1546 became effective January 1, 2005, with the revenue flow beginning July 1, 2005. It will be in effect for four years and annual reporting and processing of agency invoices to C/CAG will be required. Bob will convene a Work Group made up of Committee Chairs and any other interested parties. The Work Group will propose a list of eligible projects and activities and a recommended set of performance standards. All projects and activities must be motor vehicle related and benefit stormwater quality. The Work Group will attempt to communicate by e-mail.
- B. Bob reported that the final summary of the New Development Fees Study, to survey our membership on how they are funding the new C. 3 plan review and inspection requirements, is complete. 13 agencies responded, with 3 indicating that they had increased fees to recover costs of the new regulations. A hard copy of the summary will be distributed at the next NDS meeting.
- C. Habte distributed and reviewed the RWQCB staff's comments on the STOPPP Hydrology Modification Plan. The major areas of concern were that the exempted areas were too large and he questioned how the plan will be implemented. Further discussions will follow.
- D. Habte and Bob reported that the proposed General Permit, which will replace the individual Program Five Year Permits, is progressing. A Draft is due out by February 15th. As soon as the Draft is available, Bob will distribute it to all TAC representatives. Habte indicated that the new General Permit will contain more specific performance standards.
- E. Fred reminded everyone that the implementation of the C. 3 regulations for Group 1 project begins today, February 15, 2005.
- F. Fred distributed and reviewed the Draft 2005/06 and 2006/07 Work Plan and Budget. After discussion, it was moved by Steve Tyler, seconded by Ken Robinson, and passed unanimously for submittal to the RWQCB. There were no abstentions.
- G. Habte had no further report from the RWQCB.

3. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

PUBLIC INFORMATION/PARTICIPATION – BARBARA EBEL

Barbara reported that PI/P met on February 8th. They discussed the up coming cable television outreach campaign, targeting an NBA package on ESPN, ESPN 2 and TNT. The ads will also run during the NASCAR events and on ESPN Sports Center. There will be one more thermometer exchange during Earth Week. Three newspaper ads will appear in the Almanac featuring Household Hazardous Waste and the Watershed in March, Mercury in April and IPM in May. Store IPM Training DVDs have been produced and could be used on local access TV channels. We will try go get copies. The PIP Work Plan and Budget were approved for submittal to TAC. A discussion of the cost benefits of participating in the County Fair booth was concluded with a suggestion to see if we could get volunteers to man some portion of the hours in the booth. Several printed materials were reviewed and there was support to order copies. STOPPP will participate in the County Science Fair again this year by awarding the first prize winner with a \$50 gift Certificate from Barnes and Noble. Lastly, STOPPP will be making a presentation to the San Mateo County Assoc. of Realtors in March.

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL AND ILLICIT DISCHARGE – WARD DONNELLY

Ward Donnelly reported that CII did not meet but will meet in January, will meet on Thursday, March 10th.

NEW DEVELOPMENT – MATT FABRY

Matt reported that the New Development Subcommittee met in February and Habte reported that not all of the San Mateo County cities submitted the required C. 3. j reports. Notices of Violation may be sent to three cities. Some cities did not fully explain their responses of “Not Applicable”, and further submittals may be required. NDS heard a proposal from Fred on a proposed Bay Area Hydrology Model to Assist with HMP Implementation and the options available to STOPPP. It was concluded that the decision should be made at a higher level of management and another presentation will be made to the City Engineers/Directors of Public Works. The Work Plan and Budget was approved for submittal to TAC. The upcoming May Training Workshop was discussed. A C. 3 Handbook, that was prepared by the Alameda Program was passed around and determine if STOPPP would like to do something similar or possible add a suppliment to it.. It was agreed that STOPPP would adapt the Alameda Handbook to San Mateo County.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES – STEVE TYLER

Steve reported that the Municipal Government Maint. Committee met in January. Lisa Ekers, San Mateo County Public Works, gave a presentation on the County’s Watershed Protection Program Maintenance Standards. The Manual is available on the County’s web site. Outreach to gardeners through the production of an English/Spanish brochure was discussed and coordination with PIP will follow. Joe Pimentel, Menlo Park, agreed to look into the possibility of his accepting the Chair of the Municipal Maintenance Supervisor’s Group for one year. Virginia Parks may be a back up.

PARKS AND RECREATION IPM GROUP – VERN BESSEY

Vern reported that the IPM Group did not meet.

WATERSHED AND MONITORING – KEN ROBINSON

Ken reported that WAM did not meet.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bob reported on the Palo Alto vicinity/South County Creek & Watershed Mapping project and passes around a sample of what was done in South County.

Richard Napier reported on the progress and the importance of getting support for an “ACA 10” – like Constitutional Amendment as soon as possible.

6. ADJOURNED